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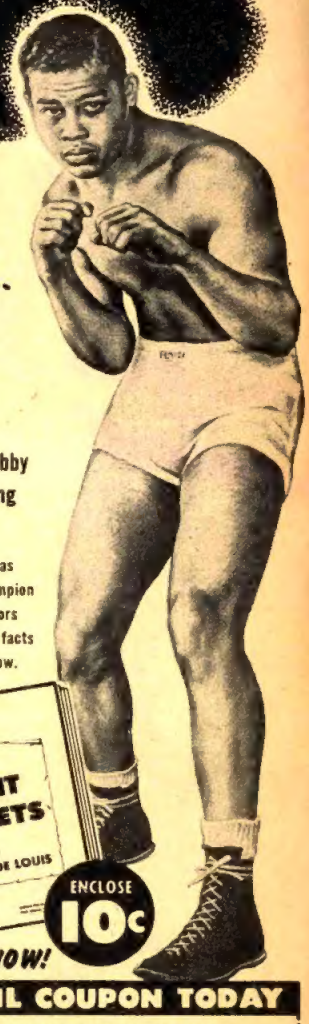

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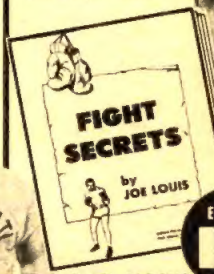

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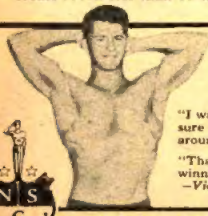

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THE CHALLENGE OF BATWOMAN
KEEP MOVING, BATMAN! WALKING A TIGHT-ROPE WILL TEACH YOU MUSCULAR CONTROL!
BATWOMAN THINKS SHE'S INSTRUCTING BATMAN IN CRIME-FIGHTING TECHNIQUE... SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE MAN UP THERE IS REALLY A CRIMINAL!
BOB KANE

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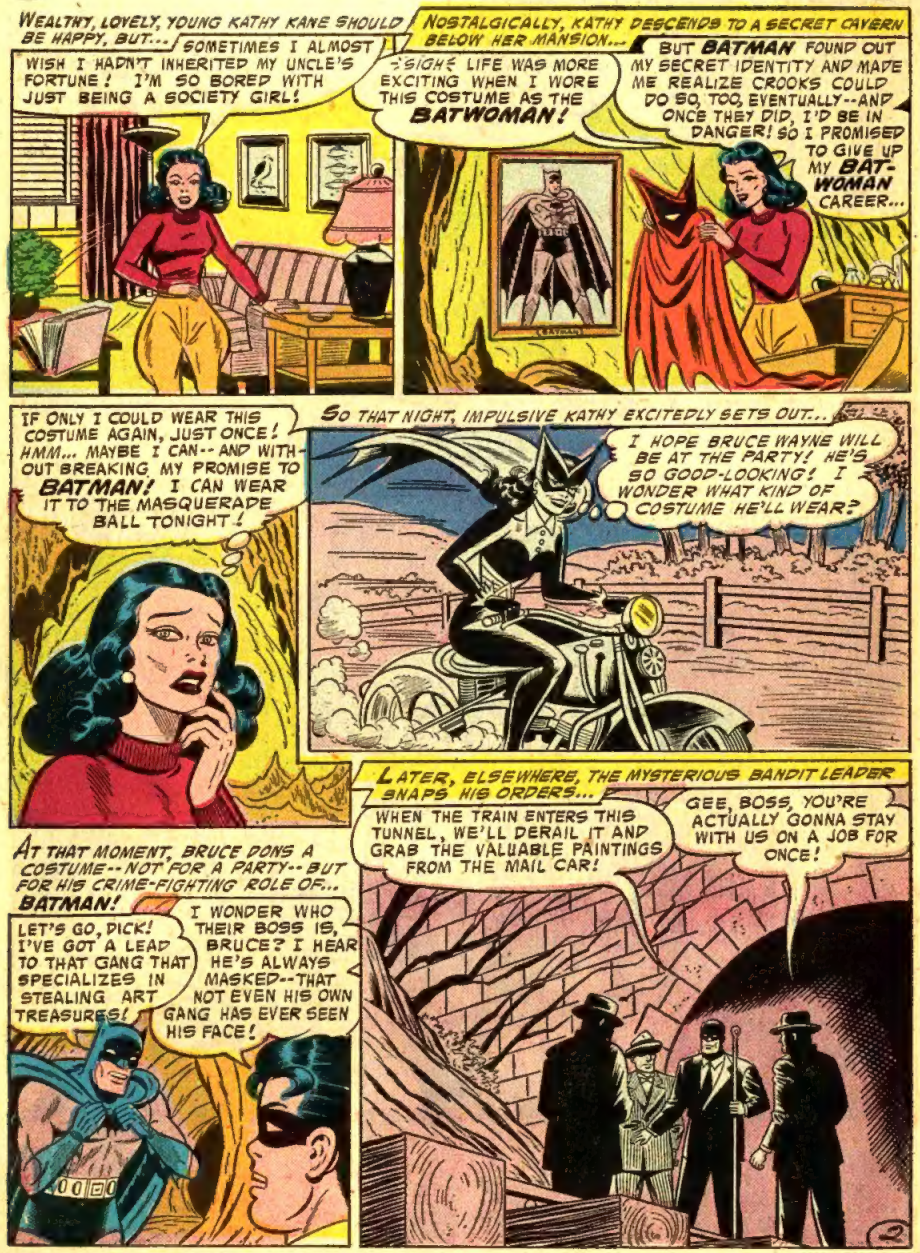
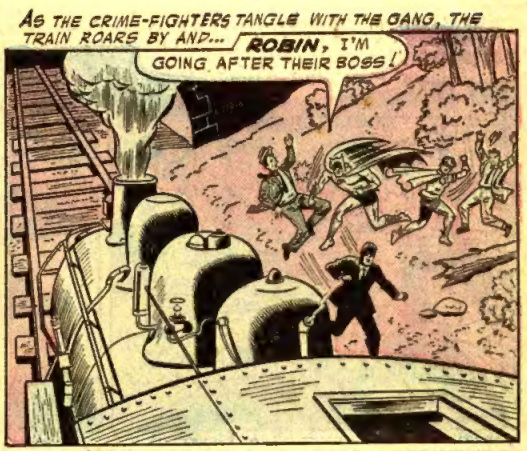

WEALTHY, LOVELY, YOUNG KATHY KANE SHOULD BE HAPPY, BUT... SOMETIMES I ALMOST WISH I HADN'T INHERITED MY UNCLE'S FORTUNE! I'M SO BORED WITH JUST BEING A SOCIETY GIRL!
NOSTALGICALLY, KATHY DESCENDS TO A SECRET CAVERN BELOW HER MANSION... SIGH LIFE WAS MORE EXCITING WHEN I WORE THIS COSTUME AS THE BATWOMAN!
BUT BATMAN FOUND OUT MY SECRET IDENTITY AND MADE ME REALIZE CROOKS COULD DO SO, TOO, EVENTUALLY--AND ONCE THEY DID, I'D BE IN DANGER! SO I PROMISED TO GIVE UP MY BAT-WOMAN CAREER...
IF ONLY I COULD WEAR THIS COSTUME AGAIN, JUST ONCE! HMM... MAYBE I CAN-- AND WITHOUT BREAKING MY PROMISE TO BATMAN! I CAN WEAR IT TO THE MASQUERADE BALL TONIGHT!
SO THAT NIGHT, IMPULSIVE KATHY EXCITEDLY SETS OUT...
I HOPE BRUCE WAYNE WILL BE AT THE PARTY! HE'S SO GOOD-LOOKING! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF COSTUME HE'LL WEAR?
AT THAT MOMENT, BRUCE DONS A COSTUME--NOT FOR A PARTY-- BUT FOR HIS CRIME-FIGHTING ROLE OF... BATMAN!
LET'S GO, DICK! I'VE GOT A LEAD TO THAT GANG THAT SPECIALIZES IN STEALING ART TREASURES!
I WONDER WHO THEIR BOSS IS, BRUCE? I HEAR HE'S ALWAYS MASKED--THAT NOT EVEN HIS OWN GANG HAS EVER SEEN HIS FACE!
LATER, ELSEWHERE, THE MYSTERIOUS BANDIT LEADER SNAPS HIS ORDERS...
WHEN THE TRAIN ENTERS THIS TUNNEL, WE'LL DERAIL IT AND GRAB THE VALUABLE PAINTINGS FROM THE MAIL CAR!
GEE, BOSS, YOU'RE ACTUALLY GONNA STAY WITH US ON A JOB FOR ONCE!

JUST THIS ONCE! I'VE GIVEN YOU A LIST OF OTHER JOBS TO DO BY YOURSELVES! CARRY THEM OUT AND I'LL CONTACT YOU LATER ON... HUH? BATMAN AND ROBIN!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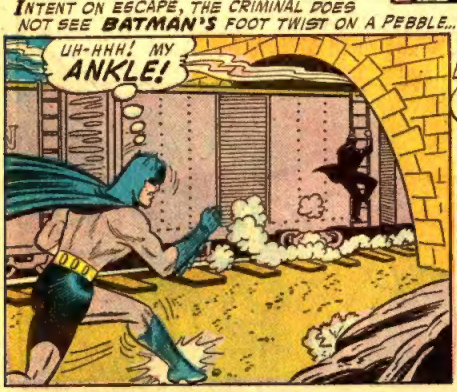
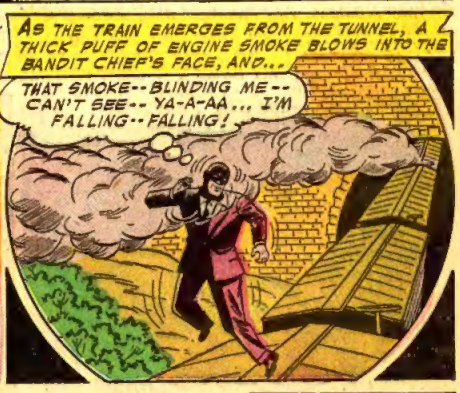
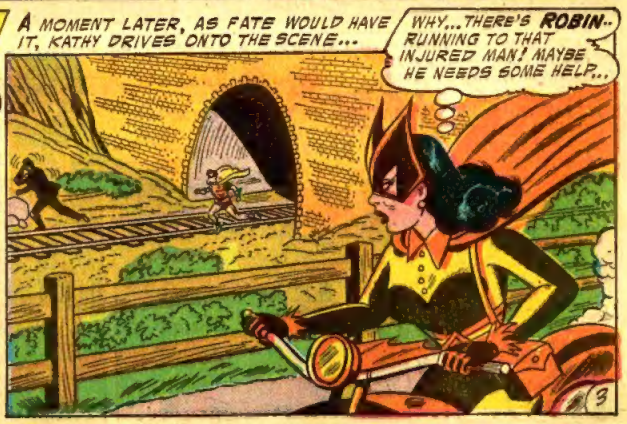

INTENT ON ESCAPE, THE CRIMINAL DOES NOT SEE BATMAN'S FOOT TWIST ON A PEBBLE...
UH-HHH! MY ANKLE!


AS THE TRAIN EMERGES FROM THE TUNNEL, A THICK PUFF OF ENGINE SMOKE BLOWS INTO THE BANDIT CHIEF'S FACE, AND...
THAT SMOKE--BLINDING ME--CAN'T SEE--YA-A-AA... I'M FALLING--FALLING!

THOUGH DAZED BY HIS FALL, HE INSTINCTIVELY RIDS HIMSELF OF THE ONE THING THAT WILL IDENTIFY HIM AS THE GANG LEADER...
GOT TO HIDE COWL--BEFORE I PASS OUT...


A MOMENT LATER, AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, KATHY DRIVES ONTO THE SCENE...
WHY...THERE'S ROBIN--RUNNING TO THAT INJURED MAN! MAYBE HE NEEDS SOME HELP...

KATHY! I MEAN... BATWOMAN!
HI, ROBIN! SAY-- I RECOGNIZE THAT MAN! HE'S CURT BRIGGS, THE ATHLETE... HE RUNS A PHYSICAL CULTURE SCHOOL!
AS KATHY STARES AT THAT PART OF BRIGG'S FACE NOT BLACKENED BY THE ENGINE SMOKE...
HE TRIED TO PROTECT HIS SECRET IDENTITY BY REMOVING HIS GARB-- BUT FORGOT THAT THE SOOT LEFT THE SHAPE OF THE COWL ON HIS FACE! ROBIN, IT ALL ADDS UP... YOUR PRESENCE HERE--WITH A MAN WHO WORE A COWL! CURT BRIGGS IS BATMAN!
AT THAT MOMENT, THE INJURED MAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
FEELING BETTER, BATMAN?
MY HEAD--HURTS! YOU CALLED ME... BATMAN? IS THAT MY NAME? I CAN'T REMEMBER... I--I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!
ROBIN-- HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO HE IS!
WHAT A COMPLICATION! BRIGGS WITH AMNESIA--AND BATMAN WITH A SPRAINED ANKLE, CLOSE BY!
IF KATHY SAW BATMAN NOW, AND BRUCE WAYNE LATER--WITH A BAD ANKLE--SHE'D BE BOUND TO SUSPECT THEY'RE THE SAME PERSON! I'LL HAVE TO STALL ALONG WITH HER, TILL BATMAN CAN GET AWAY...
ROBIN, IF CRIMINALS EVER KNEW BATMAN HAD AMNESIA, THEY'D STRIKE EVERYWHERE! SO WE'LL HAVE TO BLUFF THEM--BY TEACHING BATMAN CRIME-FIGHTING TECHNIQUES ALL OVER AGAIN, IN MY BATCAVERN!
WHA-AAT?
THUS, AWHILE LATER, IN BATWOMAN'S SECRET CAVE...
COME ON, BRIGGS... YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL-- TO LEARN HOW TO BE BATMAN ONCE MORE!
THIS SITUATION IS GETTING OUT OF HAND! I'D BETTER CALL BATMAN ON MY BELT RADIO...
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SOON, IN A SECLUDED SECTION OF THE CAVERN, ROBIN CONTACTS BATMAN AND DISCUSSES THE ODD SITUATION...
PLAY ALONG WITH KATHY'S PLAN, ROBIN! SINCE I'M DISABLED, IT WILL HELP IF CROOKS THINK I'M STILL IN ACTION! MEANWHILE, KEEP GIVING ME A DAILY REPORT ON BRIGGS!
RIGHT... HE'S STILL OUR ONLY LEAD TO THE GANG AND THE HIDDEN LOOT!
AND SO, WEARING A SPARE BATMAN COSTUME, A CRIMINAL IS UNAWARE HE IS BEING TAUGHT THE TRICKS OF HIS ARCH ENEMY...
THIS WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO BE SURE-FOOTED! GO ON, CURT--YOU'RE DOING FINE!
EVERY TRICK WHICH BATWOMAN HAS MASTERED IS PASSED ON TO THE CONFUSED CROOK...
SEE?... THIS IS HOW TO DO THE FLYING MARE! IT'S EASY!
EASY--BUT I LAND HARD... OOF!
BUT SHORTLY AFTERWARD, DURING BALLISTICS INSTRUCTIONS...
CURT, WHY ARE YOU STARING AT THAT NEWSPAPER?
THAT PHOTOGRAPH--SOMEHOW I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT...
ART MUSEUM, EH? AND HE FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT! WITHOUT HIS REALIZING IT, BRIGGS' FAULTY MEMORY HAS GIVEN US A TIP TO HIS GANG'S NEXT JOB!
Dail
ANONYMOUS DONOR GIVES ART MUSEUM A MODEL OF THE TROJAN HORSE
SO THAT NIGHT...
WELL, IT'S TIME "BATMAN" WENT ON HIS USUAL NIGHT PATROL? SAY, KATHY--WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WITH YOU, OF COURSE! UNTIL BATMAN REGAINS HIS MEMORY, BATWOMAN IS COMING OUT OF RETIREMENT!
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LATER, INSIDE THE QUIET ART MUSEUM, A PANEL SLIDES OPEN...
THE BOSS IS A GENIUS! IMAGINE--SMUGGLIN' US RIGHT INTO THE BUILDING--JUST LIKE THE GREEKS GOT THEMSELVES SMUGGLED INTO TROY!
THE PAINTING THE BOSS WANTS US TO GRAB IS IN THE NEXT... HUH--? BATMAN AND ROBIN!
AND DON'T FORGET BATWOMAN!
AS FOR ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER GETS "HELP" FROM A GREEK ATHLETE...
I WONDER WHAT BRIGGS WOULD SAY IF HE KNEW HE WAS STOPPING THE VERY CRIME HE PLANNED?
WHEN ONE BANDIT CHARGES, THE INGENIOUS BATWOMAN EXTRACTS A LARGE POWDER-PUFF FROM HER SHOULDER-BAG UTILITY CASE, AND...
(ACHOO!) POWDER--IN MY FACE! (ACHOO!) CAN'T STOP--SNEEZING!
INDEED, AS THE CRIME-BOSS CORNERS ONE OF HIS OWN GANG, HE INSTINCTIVELY HESITATES...
SOMEHOW--I GET THE FEELING THAT I'M WORKING AGAINST MYSELF... THAT I MUST LET THIS MAN ESCAPE!
AND THAT MOMENT'S HESITATION IS ALL THE DESPERATE BANDIT NEEDS TO MAKE HIS MOVE...
YOU MUST BE SLOWIN' UP, BATMAN!

ROBIN-- LOOK! BATMAN'S HELPLESS-- AND THAT HUGE IDOL IS TOPPLING OVER ON HIM!

WITH SPLIT-SECOND PRECISION, TWO CAPED FIGURES LAUNCH FORWARD, SLAMMING THE BOGUS "BATMAN" TO SAFETY...
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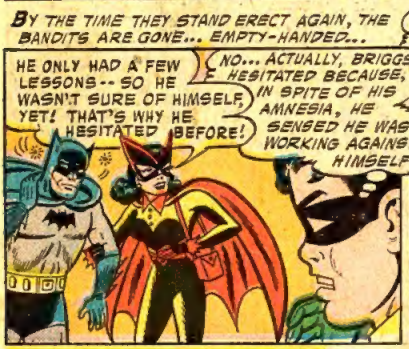
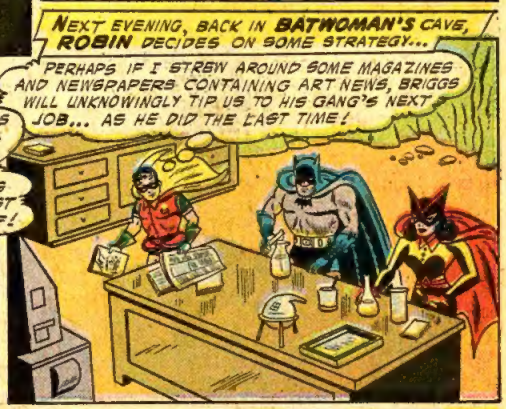

BY THE TIME THEY STAND ERECT AGAIN, THE BANDITS ARE GONE... EMPTY-HANDED...
HE ONLY HAD A FEW LESSONS-- SO HE WASN'T SURE OF HIMSELF, YET! THAT'S WHY HE HESITATED BEFORE!
NO... ACTUALLY, BRIGGS HESITATED BECAUSE, IN SPITE OF HIS AMNESIA, HE SENSED HE WAS WORKING AGAINST HIMSELF!


NEXT EVENING, BACK IN BATWOMAN'S CAVE, ROBIN DECIDES ON SOME STRATEGY...
PERHAPS IF I STREW AROUND SOME MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS CONTAINING ART NEWS, BRIGGS WILL UNKNOWINGLY TIP US TO HIS GANG'S NEXT JOB... AS HE DID THE LAST TIME!

AND THE TRICK WORKS AS, SHORTLY AFTERWARD...
HE'S FASCINATED BY THAT ART NOTICE... IT MUST BE THE NEXT JOB ON THAT LIST OF ROBBERIES HE PLANNED WITH HIS GANG!
JADE BUDDHA
CHINATOWN MUSEUM

BUT ROBIN IS UNAWARE THAT THE ART NOTICE HAS SUDDENLY JOLTED BRIGGS' MEMORY BACK TO NORMAL...
NOW I REMEMBER! THE FALL FROM THE TRAIN... BATWOMAN'S LESSONS... EVERYTHING!

WOW-- WHAT A SETUP! BATMAN AND ROBIN MUST HAVE SOME PRIVATE REASON FOR STRINGING BATWOMAN ALONG THIS WAY... SO I'LL PRETEND I'VE STILL GOT AMNESIA-- AND LEAD HER AND THE KID RIGHT INTO A TRAP!

ONLY ONE THING I DON'T KNOW YET-- THE SECRET IDENTITY OF BATWOMAN! I'LL UNMASK HER, FIRST CHANCE I GET!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SNEAK AWAY AND MAKE MY REPORT TO BATMAN...
SOON, IN A SECLUDED SECTOR...
ARE YOU SURE BRIGGS ISN'T WATCHING YOU NOW, ROBIN?
I LEFT HIM IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CAVE! HE'S JUST SITTING AROUND, SQUEEZING A RUBBER BALL IN HIS HANDS! NOW, I'LL MAKE HIM PUT THE SQUEEZE ON HIS OWN GANG...
LATER, IN GOTHAM CITY'S CHINATOWN MUSEUM WHERE THREE ORIENTAL KNIGHTS SUDDENLY COME TO LIFE...
HAW! THE MUSEUM GUARD NEVER KNEW WE WERE HIDING HERE! NOW LET'S LOOK FOR THAT JADE BUDDHA THE BOSS WANTS!
BUT IN THAT SAME INSTANT...
YIPES! THEM THREE AGAIN!
ROBIN, YOU LED US RIGHT TO THE BANDITS AGAIN! HOW DID YOU KNOW THEY'D BE HERE?
I MUST'VE TOLD HIM-- WHILE I HAD AMNESIA!
HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY, BATMAN?
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU KNEW-- I'M NOT BATMAN! I'M THE BOSS OF THIS GANG!
SURE--THAT'S THE BOSS! I'D RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE ANY-WHERE!
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BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REAL BATMAN? WHERE'S HE?
PROBABLY UNDER COVER! HE DOESN'T DARE REVEAL HIMSELF, BECAUSE THEN BATWOMAN WOULD KNOW SHE WAS FOOLED!
IN THAT CASE, NOW THAT BATWOMAN KNOWS--THERE'S NO POINT IN MY HIDING ANY LONGER, IS THERE?
BATMAN--STANDING! BUT HOW CAN HE... ON HIS INJURED ANKLE?
HUH..?
IMMEDIATELY, THE BOY WONDER ERUPTS INTO EXPLOSIVE ACTION...
THIS IS OUR CUE, BATWOMAN!
THE FEMALE CRIME-FIGHTER RESPONDS GALLANTLY...
MY "CHARM BRACELETS" ARE REALLY DISGUISED HANDCUFFS--AND THEY LOOK CHARMING ON YOU!
HUH?
TRYING TO ESCAPE, THE FRANTIC CRIMINALS SCATTER--BUT...
NICE GOING, BATWOMAN... I'VE GOT THIS ONE BAGGED, TOO!
THE "HAIRNET" I CARRY IN MY UTILITY BAG IS BIG ENOUGH TO NET A WEASEL YOUR SIZE!
AND SO, WITH THE GANG CAPTURED..
BATMAN, HOW DID YOU KNOW BRIGGS HAD RECOVERED HIS MEMORY?
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO, WHEN I RECALLED THAT YOU SAID BRIGGS WAS SQUEEZING A RUBBER BALL...

LIKE ALL PHYSICAL CULTURE ENTHUSIASTS, BRIGGS' HABIT WAS TO SQUEEZE A RUBBER BALL TO STRENGTHEN HIS HANDS... BUT I REALIZED HE WOULDN'T BE EXERCISING HIS HANDS IF HE HAD NO MEMORY OF EVER DOING IT BEFORE!
NOW, I'LL BE ON MY WAY! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, BATWOMAN! WITHOUT YOU, WE COULD HAVE NEVER CAPTURED THE BRIGGS GANG!
LATER... I'M SORRY BATMAN AND I HAD TO TRICK YOU, KATHY... BUT WE KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!
I DO SIGH AND IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE BATWOMAN IS GOING INTO RETIREMENT AGAIN!
STILL LATER, BATMAN SHOWS ROBIN HOW HE KEPT HIS INJURY A SECRET FROM ALL EYES...
I STOOD ON A DUMMY LEG -- WHILE THE CAPE HID MY INJURED LEG, WHICH I HAD STRAPPED UP TO MY THIGH!
AND BATMAN'S TRICK, TO KEEP HIS INJURY A SECRET, IS A WISE MOVE -- FOR NEXT DAY, HE HAS A SURPRISE VISITOR...
THOUGHT I'D DROP IN AND SAY HELLO! I--OH--YOU'VE HURT YOUR ANKLE? HOW'D YOU DO IT?
WELL, KATHY, I... ER... I SPRAINED IT WHILE I WAS OUT DANCING!
DANCING... HMPH! I'LL BET IF BATMAN EVER GOT AN INJURY, IT WOULD BE BECAUSE HE WAS DOING SOMETHING HEROIC! SIGH I WISH YOU COULD BE MORE LIKE HIM, BRUCE!
THE END.

CASEY
THE COP
HENRY BOLTINOFF
SARGE, I'VE GOT SPIKE EEL UNDER ARREST. FINALLY CAUGHT HIM!
DON'T BOTHER SENDING THE WAGON. I CAN MANAGE
NOW WHERE'S CASEY? HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE SOME TIME AGO. MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED?
1/2 HOUR LATER
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AND
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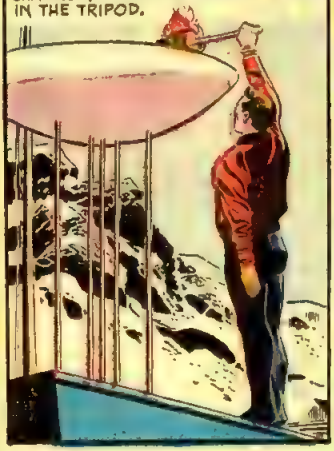

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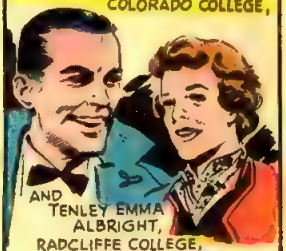

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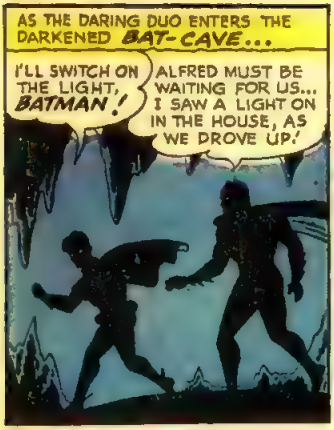
WHY -- YOU'RE NOT ROBIN! WHO ARE YOU?... AND WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ROBIN?
HA! HA! SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS MY IDENTITY, BATMAN, THE WAY I GUESSED YOURS -- BRUCE WAYNE!
BOB KANE
LATE ONE NIGHT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN RETURN FROM ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FORAY AGAINST THE UNDERWORLD...
NICE GOING, ROBIN... IF YOU HADN'T ARRIVED IN TIME TO GRAB GORILLA HARDY FROM THE REAR, HE WOULD'VE SHOT ME!
I'D HAVE SHOWN UP SOONER, AS WE PLANNED, BATMAN, BUT GORILLA'S MEN HAD ME TRUSSED UP!
HOW DID YOU GET THE ROPES OFF?
WHEN THEY TIED ME UP, I TENSED MY MUSCLES, EXPANDING MY WRISTS,' LATER, WHEN I RELAXED, THE ROPES SLIPPED RIGHT OFF.'


AS THE DARING DUO ENTERS THE DARKENED BAT-CAVE...
I'LL SWITCH ON THE LIGHT, BATMAN!
ALFRED MUST BE WAITING FOR US... I SAW A LIGHT ON IN THE HOUSE, AS WE DROVE UP!

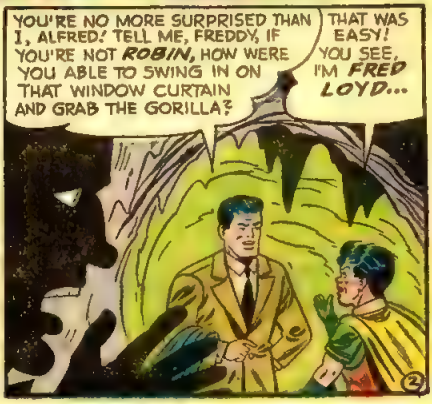
I HOPE HE'S GOT SOME FOOD FOR US... ALL THAT ACTION KIND OF WORKED UP MY APPETITE!
CLICK!

QUICKLY, BATMAN REMOVES HIS FAMOUS COSTUME...
SAY, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED CHANGING! WHAT'S HOLDING YOU UP, ROBIN?
OH--JUST A LITTLE SURPRISE I'M PLANNING FOR YOU...

AND AS THE BOY WONDER REMOVES HIS MASK...
WHAT--? WHY... YOU'RE NOT ROBIN!
YOU MEAN I'M NOT DICK GRAYSON -- THE FIRST BOY WHO PLAYED THE ROLE OF ROBIN!

THIS IS CRAZY! WHO ARE YOU? HOW DID YOU GET THAT COSTUME?
JUST CALL ME FREDDY! ROBIN -- DICK, THAT IS -- WAS INJURED IN HIS FIGHT WITH GORILLA'S MEN... HE STAGGERED TO MY HOUSE FOR HELP!

ROBIN WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET YOU, AND HE KNEW YOU MIGHT NEED HIM... SO AFTER I BANDAGED HIS WOUND, HE GAVE ME THIS COSTUME AND ASKED ME TO REPLACE HIM!
GOOD EVENING, MISTER BRUCE AND MASTER... EGAD! THAT'S NOT MASTER DICK!


YOU'RE NO MORE SURPRISED THAN I, ALFRED! TELL ME, FREDDY, IF YOU'RE NOT ROBIN, HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO SWING IN ON THAT WINDOW CURTAIN AND GRAB THE GORILLA?
THAT WAS EASY! YOU SEE, I'M FRED LOYD...
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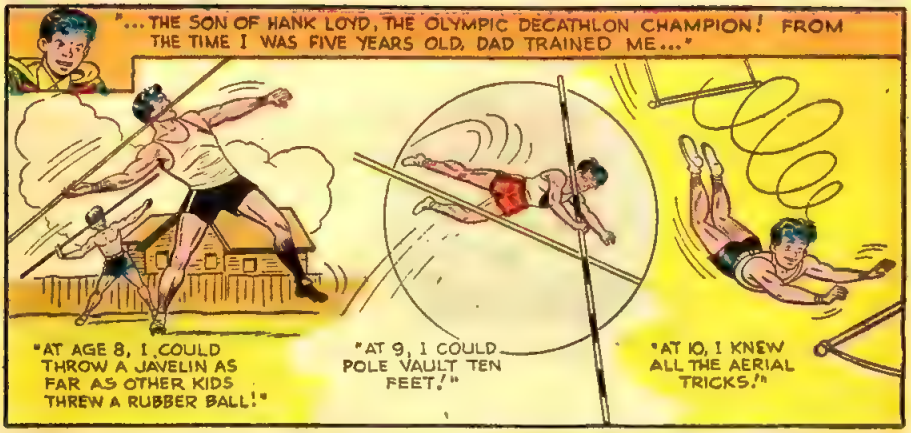
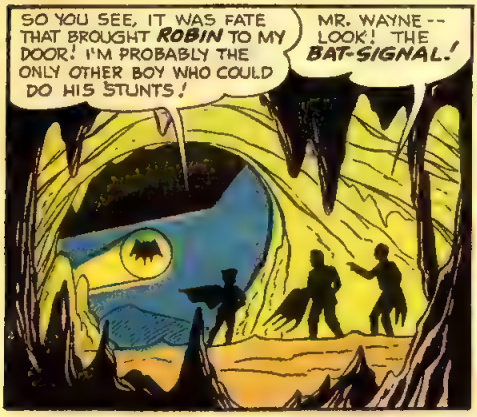
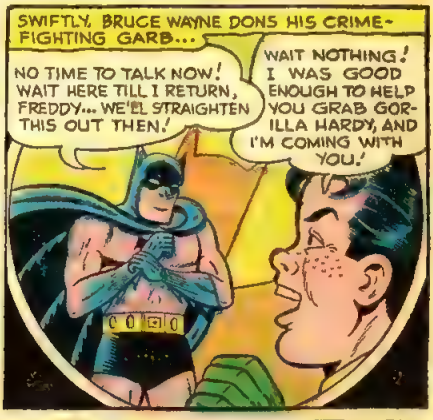
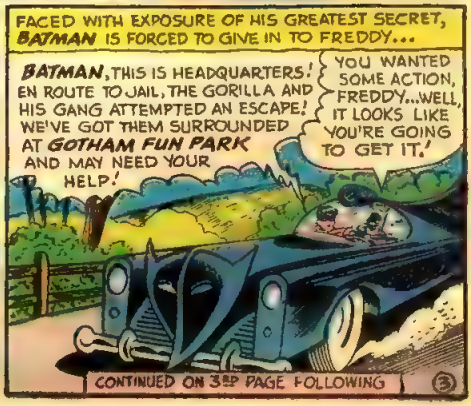

"... THE SON OF HANK LOYD, THE OLYMPIC DECATHLON CHAMPION! FROM THE TIME I WAS FIVE YEARS OLD, DAD TRAINED ME..."
"AT AGE 8, I COULD THROW A JAVELIN AS FAR AS OTHER KIDS THREW A RUBBER BALL!"
"AT 9, I COULD POLE VAULT TEN FEET!"
"AT 10, I KNEW ALL THE AERIAL TRICKS!"


SO YOU SEE, IT WAS FATE THAT BROUGHT ROBIN TO MY DOOR! I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY OTHER BOY WHO COULD DO HIS STUNTS!
MR. WAYNE -- LOOK! THE BAT-SIGNAL!


SWIFTLY, BRUCE WAYNE DONS HIS CRIME-FIGHTING GARB...
NO TIME TO TALK NOW! WAIT HERE TILL I RETURN, FREDDY... WE'LL STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT THEN!
WAIT NOTHING! I WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO HELP YOU GRAB GORILLA HARDY, AND I'M COMING WITH YOU!

BESIDES, I KNOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY NOW... SO EITHER I WORK WITH YOU, OR I TELL THE WORLD WHO YOU REALLY ARE!
GOOD GRIEF!


FACED WITH EXPOSURE OF HIS GREATEST SECRET, BATMAN IS FORCED TO GIVE IN TO FREDDY...
BATMAN, THIS IS HEADQUARTERS! EN ROUTE TO JAIL, THE GORILLA AND HIS GANG ATTEMPTED AN ESCAPE! WE'VE GOT THEM SURROUNDED AT GOTHAM FUN PARK AND MAY NEED YOUR HELP!
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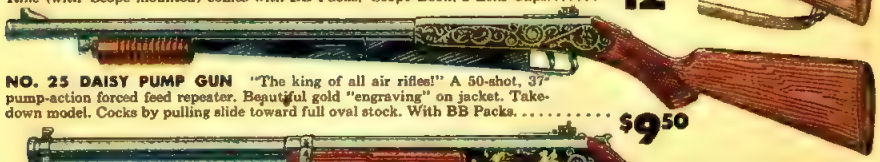

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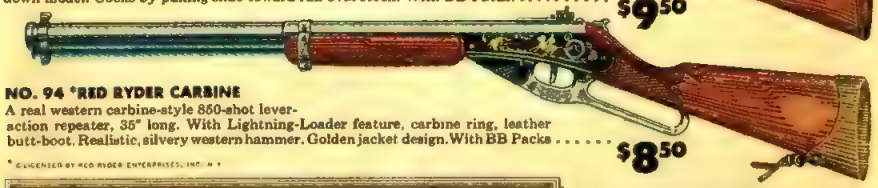

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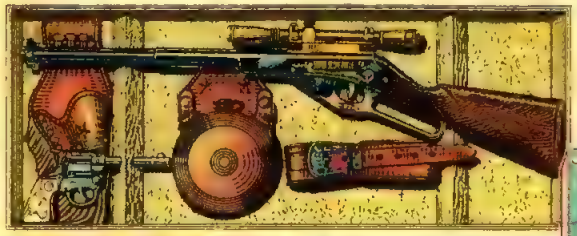

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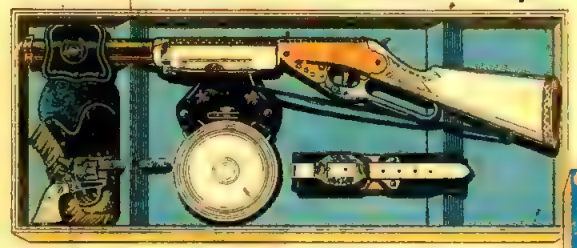

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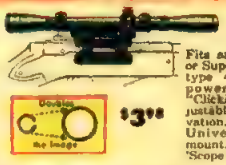

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ALL RIGHT, CAPTAIN... FRED-I MEAN, ROBIN AND I WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!
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NOW DON'T TAKE ANY EXTRA CHANCES, FREDDY... JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, BATMAN... I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!
JUST THEN...
BATMAN, LOOK... THE GORILLA! LET'S GET HIM!
WAIT--THOSE MIRRORS GIVE ME AN IDEA...
A MOMENT LATER...
YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, GORILLA... YOU'RE TRAPPED!
HAW! YOU MUST BE GOIN' SOFT IN THE HEAD, BATMAN, WALKIN' RIGHT INTO MY GUN THAT WAY!
THIS IS YOUR FINISH... HUH? IT WAS JUST A MIRROR!
CRASH!
BANG!
THIS TIME I WON'T... BLAST IT! WHICH ONE OF YOU IS REAL?
CRASH!
CRASH!
BANG!
BANG!
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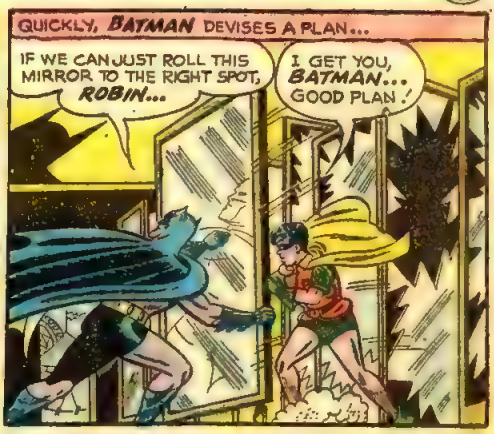
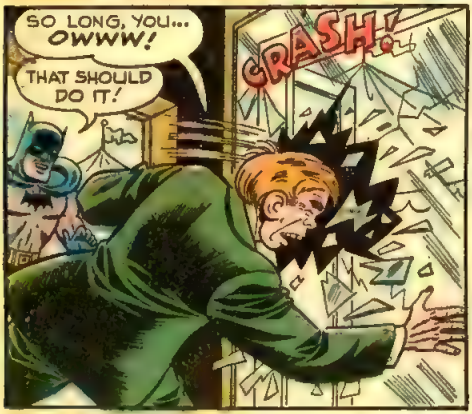
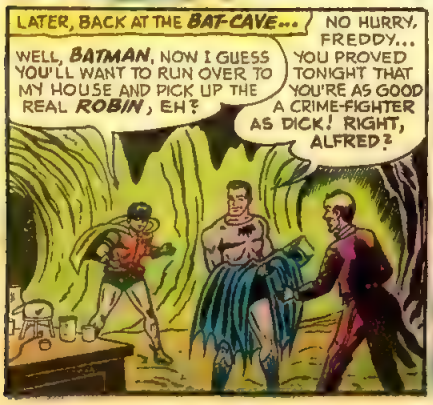
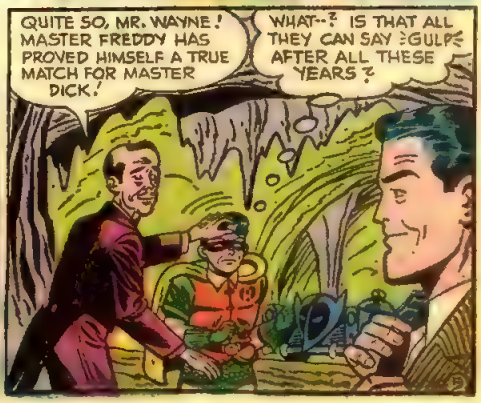
PANIC-STRICKEN, GORILLA HARDY MAKES A DASH FOR FREEDOM...
CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME HERE... GOTTA GET OUT!
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM... BUT HOW?


QUICKLY, BATMAN DEVISES A PLAN...
IF WE CAN JUST ROLL THIS MIRROR TO THE RIGHT SPOT, ROBIN...
I GET YOU, BATMAN... GOOD PLAN!


SO LONG, YOU... OWWW!
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
CRASH!

SOON AFTERWARD...
GREAT WORK, BATMAN AND ROBIN! WE'VE ALREADY CAUGHT THE REST OF THE GANG!
HERE'S YOUR PRISONER, CAPTAIN!
HOUSE


LATER, BACK AT THE BAT-CAVE...
WELL, BATMAN, NOW I GUESS YOU'LL WANT TO RUN OVER TO MY HOUSE AND PICK UP THE REAL ROBIN, EH?
NO HURRY, FREDDY... YOU PROVED TONIGHT THAT YOU'RE AS GOOD A CRIME-FIGHTER AS DICK! RIGHT, ALFRED?


QUITE SO, MR. WAYNE! MASTER FREDDY HAS PROVED HIMSELF A TRUE MATCH FOR MASTER DICK!
WHAT--? IS THAT ALL THEY CAN SAY? GULP! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS?

A FINE PAIR YOU TWO TURNED OUT TO BE! SELLING OUT YOUR BEST FRIEND, FIRST CHANCE YOU GET!
BUT FREDDY... ER... WE WERE ONLY STATING WHAT'S TRUE!
WITH AN ANGRY YANK OF THE HAND, "FREDDY" WHIPS OFF A RUBBER FACE MASK, TO REVEAL...
DICK!
YES--IT'S ME, THE REAL ROBIN! I WANTED TO SEE IF I WAS AS GOOD AS YOU AT DISGUISES, BRUCE, AND IT WORKED! I HAD YOU BOTH FOOLED!
ABRUPTLY...
HA! HA! HA!
HO, HO... SO THAT WAS HIS REASON!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY? HEY... WAIT A MINUTE! YOU TWO KNEW IT WAS I ALL ALONG, DIDN'T YOU?
YES, DICK, I KNEW IT WAS YOU UNDER THIS MASK FROM THE START!
BUT HOW? THE DISGUISE WAS PERFECT!
HOW, INDEED, DID BRUCE FIGURE IT OUT? CAN YOU GUESS?
"THINK BACK, DICK, TO WHEN WE FIRST ENTERED THE BAT-CAVE... YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SWITCHED ON THE LIGHT--REMEMBER?"
CLICK!
WELL, IF YOU WERE REALLY A STRANGER TO THE BAT-CAVE, YOU NEVER COULD HAVE WALKED STRAIGHT TO THE LIGHT SWITCH IN PITCH DARKNESS! I REALIZED THAT THE MOMENT YOU REVEALED YOURSELF AS FREDDY...
... SO I TIPPED OFF ALFRED WITH A WINK, AND WE LET YOU CONTINUE YOUR GAME, TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!
AND I SURE LEARNED IT! YOU CAN'T BEAT THE MASTER OF DISGUISE AT HIS OWN GAME--EH, BATMAN?
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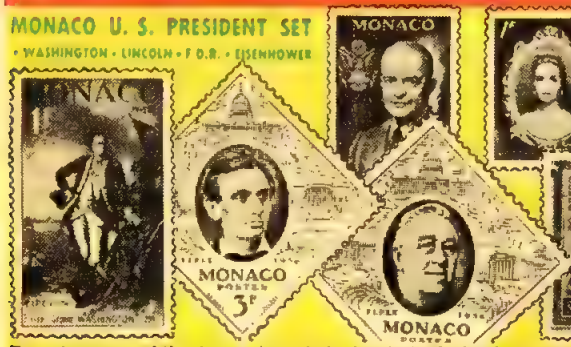

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GEMS IN A JAM

THIS was Ted O'Malley's first trip through New England, selling jewelry to stores. He had gotten off to a good start, he reflected as he packed, preparing to check out of the hotel and continue his route in another city. He was too preoccupied to see the door ease open. Suddenly, a man's voice rasped behind him:

"Don't make a foolish move, or it'll be your last!"

Ted closed the valise and turned to face two strangers. One was distinguished by a saddle nose and an automatic in his hand.

"This is what you want, I suppose," said Ted, indicating his gem sample case. For the most part, the stones and settings were imitations, but they were valued at $6,000.

"Yeah," said Saddle Nose, wrenching the small case from him. "But we're walking out of this hotel with you to avoid suspicion. We'll dump you someplace later."

"Will you let me check out as I planned? I don't want to beat my hotel bill. I might have to stop here again," said Ted.

The two plug-uglies exchanged questioning glances. "Okay, finish packing, but make it fast," said Saddle Nose.

While his two visitors examined the contents of the sample showcase, Ted finished packing. As he moved to the telephone, they leaped to stop him. "Just calling for a bellhop," Ted assured them. "I'm all packed and ready to leave."

Bearing the luggage, the bellhop accompanied the trio to the cashier in the lobby. Ted was paying his bill when a muscular man whom Ted recognized as the house detective edged up. "I'm very sorry, Mr. O'Malley," he said with genuine regret. "You must have mistakenly packed some hotel property in your baggage."

Even as Ted objected, the house detective—a member of the hotel's Security Office—was herding him and the two thieves towards the manager's office. The manager was equally apologetic. "May I have the key, please? I'm sure you didn't mean to take anything, and I'm dreadfully sorry for the inconvenience."

While Saddle Nose and his crony shifted impatiently near the closed door, Ted proffered the key, and the manager opened the first bag. "Why, there it is!" said the manager, withdrawing a folded blanket. "I'm sure you didn't take it deliberately." Suddenly, his manner changed. "Don't let those other two men get away!" he cried.

Saddle Nose tried to fling open the door, but the house detective seized him and thrust him back into the office.

"How . . . how'd you doublecross us?" asked Saddle Nose, belligerently.

"You mean, how did I outwit you?" corrected Ted, taking the gem case from his hand. "Well, to discourage guests who often help themselves to ashtrays, blankets, pictures, bedspreads, and so on, most hotels follow a shrewd plan. As soon as a guest calls for a bellhop to check out, the bell captain informs the Head Housekeeper, who quickly sends a maid to the room. Even as the guest is descending in the elevator, the maid is making a swift check of the room for missing articles. If anything is lacking, she phones the Security Office which immediately assigns a detective.

"I knew the maid would recognize and report the absence of the blanket. While you two were scrutinizing my gems, I scribbled a note—STOP THIEVES—and dropped it into my luggage, which I knew would be examined."

"You really fooled them with that blanket, Mr. O'Malley," said the manager, beaming.

"That I did. You might say, I pulled the wool over their eyes," replied Ted.

BATMAN with ROBIN THE BOY WONDER
BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, IN THEIR WAR AGAINST CRIME, HAVE USED MANY MIGHTY VEHICLES -- THE SPEEDY BATMOBILE, THE JET-POWERED BATPLANE, THE UNDERWATER BAT-MARINE! BUT NOW OUT OF THE UNKNOWN THERE COMES TO THEM THE STRANGEST VEHICLE ON EARTH, GIVEN TO THEM BY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THEIR SECRET IDENTITY! IS IT A TROJAN HORSE OUT OF THE UNKNOWN, SENT TO THEM FOR A SINISTER PURPOSE? THE INCREDIBLE ANSWER IS IN--
THE MYSTERIOUS BAT-MISSILE
IT'S BATMAN AND ROBIN-- IN THEIR NEW BAT-MISSILE THAT CAN FLY THROUGH SOLID WALLS!
BUT AS THEY CHANGE TO BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER IN THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE...
BATMAN, LOOK-- SOMETHING IS COMING UP OUT OF THE ROCK FLOOR!
GET BACK! SOMEONE HAS DISCOVERED OUR BAT-CAVE!
ONCE AGAIN, SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD DICK GRAYSON, PREPARE FOR ACTION...
WE MUST FIND THAT MOB LEADER, "GUNNER" THARP, WHEREVER HE'S HIDING! COME ON, DICK!
IT'S LIKE HUNTING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK, SEARCHING FOR HIM ALL OVER GOTHAM CITY-- BUT WE'LL KEEP TRYING!

BEFORE THE EYES OF THE DYNAMIC DUO, THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS...
AN EMPTY MISSILE-VEHICLE WITH A BAT-SYMBOL ON IT-- IT CAME UP THROUGH SOLID ROCK WITHOUT LEAVING A MARK! HOW IS IT POSSIBLE?
I DON'T KNOW-- BUT DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?
WHOEVER SENT THIS MISSILE BY REMOTE-CONTROL INTO THE BAT-CAVE MUST KNOW OUR IDENTITIES!
GOSH, BATMAN, WHO COULD IT BE? MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOME CLUE INSIDE THIS STRANGE THING!
BUT INSIDE THE MYSTERY VEHICLE FROM THE UNKNOWN...
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY ORDINARY CONTROLS--BUT THESE HEAD-SETS SEEM DESIGNED TO BE WORN!
MAYBE, IF WE PUT THEM ON, WE CAN HEAR SOME MESSAGE--
SUDDENLY... BATMAN, PUTTING ON THESE HEAD-SETS STARTED SOMETHING--A QUEER VIBRATION AND GLOW--
OH, OH-- HEAR THAT? IT'S THE BAT-SIGNAL ALARM-- WE'RE BEING CALLED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
CLANG
I WISH THIS THING COULD GET US TO HEADQUARTERS-- BUT WE'LL USE THE BATMOBILE!
BATMAN, WE'RE MOVING! THIS MISSILE IS GOING TO RAM RIGHT INTO THE BAT-CAVE WALL!
BUT AS THE MYSTERY MISSILE HITS THE BAT-CAVE'S ROCK WALL...
WE'RE GOING RIGHT THROUGH SOLID ROCK WITHOUT FEELING IT!
THERE'S ONLY ONE EXPLANATION-- THIS MISSILE'S MACHINERY GIVES IT A VIBRATION DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY MATTER, SO IT CAN PASS RIGHT THROUGH ANYTHING!
AND AS THEY HURTLE THROUGH SOLID MATTER INTO OPEN AIR...
NO SCIENTIST OF EARTH HAS INVENTED SUCH A THING, ROBIN! THAT MEANS THIS VEHICLE MAY BE FROM ANOTHER WORLD OR DIMENSION!
AND SOMEONE IN THAT OTHER WORLD KNOWS OUR IDENTITIES! BUT WHO--?
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ABRUPTLY, AS THE PINNACLE OF A SKYSCRAPER LOOMS AHEAD...
BATMAN, WE'RE GOING RIGHT THROUGH THIS TOWER WITHOUT FEELING IT!
YES, OUR CHANGED VIBRATION-RATE MAKES IT POSSIBLE-- BUT IT'S EERIE! I HOPE WE GO AROUND THE NEXT TALL BUILDING!
THEN, AN ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY..
WE WENT AROUND THAT STEEPLE, JUST AS YOU WISHED! I WONDER--
THAT'S IT, ROBIN-- THIS FANTASTIC MISSILE OPERATES BY THOUGHT-CONTROL! THE HEAD-SETS WE WEAR HAS THE POWER TO PICK UP OUR WISHES AND MAKE THE MISSILE GO WHERE WE WANT TO GO!
MOMENTS LATER, ON THE ROOF OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
WOW, WHAT A RIDE! BUT WHO BUILT THE THING AND SENT IT TO US? AND WHY?
I WISH I KNEW-- PERHAPS PEOPLE OF ANOTHER WORLD SENT IT TO US TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR POWERS! I DON'T LIKE THIS AT ALL!
AS A STARTLED POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON JOINS THEM...
BATMAN, YOU ANSWERED OUR SIGNAL ALMOST INSTANTLY! BUT WHAT IS THIS-- SOME NEW KIND OF BATPLANE?
ER--YES, A NEW VEHICLE WE'RE TESTING!
SINCE WHOEVER SENT THIS KNOWS OUR IDENTITIES, WE'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL!
BATMAN, WE'VE HEARD UNDERWORLD RUMORS THAT GUNNER THARP IS PLANNING SOME BIG ROBBERY. WE MUST FIND HIS HIDEOUT FAST!
OUR NEW "BAT-MISSILE" SHOULD HELP US FIND HIM! WE'LL START SEARCHING!
AND AS AN UNPRECEDENTED SEARCH BEGINS..
I KNOW FINDING THARP IS URGENT-- BUT WHAT WORRIES ME MOST IS THE MYSTERY OF WHO SENT US THIS BAT-MISSILE, AND WHY!
IT'S GOT ME WORRIED, TOO-- BUT OUR FIRST JOB IS TO FIND THARP! WE'LL FIRST SEARCH ALL UNDER-WORLD HANGOUTS!

PRESENTLY, THE UNDERWORLD OF GOTHAM CITY GETS A SHATTERING SURPRISE...
BATMAN AND ROBIN--COMING RIGHT IN THROUGH THE WALL!
IT CAN'T BE--THEY'RE GHOSTS OR SOMETHING!
BUT IT'S A REAL, NOT A PHANTOM, DUO THAT ZOOMS THROUGH SUSPECTED BUILDINGS!
THARP'S NOT HERE, EITHER!
REMEMBER THE UNDERSEA HIDEOUT ONCE USED BY CRIMINALS? WE'LL SEE IF THARP'S USING ONE TO HIDE UNDERWATER!
AND AS THE VERSATILE VEHICLE FLASHES DOWN INTO THE DEEP WATERS AROUND GOTHAM CITY...
NO UNDERSEA HIDEOUT--BUT LOOK, ISN'T THAT THE ANCIENT GOLD-SHIP BELLATRIX THAT DIVERS HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO REACH?
IT IS--AND IT HAS A GUARDIAN! WE'LL GIVE THAT BIG SQUID A SURPRISE!
IT TRIED TO GRAB US--BUT THE BAT-MISSILE WENT RIGHT THROUGH ITS TENTACLES!
AND THAT'S SCARING IT AWAY--AND NO WONDER!
THE GOTHAM CHARITIES WILL BE GLAD OF THIS HAUL! THE RETRIEVING-TONGS WORK PERFECTLY--WHAT A CRAFT THIS MISSILE IS!
YES--TOO WONDERFUL FOR ANYONE ON EARTH TO HAVE MADE! BUT WHY WAS IT MADE AND SENT TO US?
THEN, UP OUT OF THE DEPTHS...
OOPS--WE CAME UP THROUGH A LINER, BATMAN! BUT NO HARM DONE!
WELL, NOW WE KNOW THARP HAS NO UNDERSEA HIDEOUT--WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP SEARCHING!

AND AS THE BAT-MISSILE RESUMES ITS EERIE HUNT...
BATMAN, LOOK AT THAT BULLETIN! THOSE TRAPPED MINERS--
WE CAN GET TO THEM! OUR SEARCH FOR THARP WILL HAVE TO WAIT--
MINERS TRAPPED IN HILLTOWN COAL MINE
TO THE STRICKEN MINE COMMUNITY COMES STRANGE HELP!
WHAT'S THAT?
LOOKED LIKE THE BATPLANE--BUT IT COULDN'T BORE RIGHT INTO THE GROUND!
A MILE BENEATH THE SURFACE...
WHY, THAT'S BATMAN--BUT HOW ON EARTH--
YOU CAN DRAW THEM RIGHT INTO THE MISSILE WITH THE RETRIEVING TONGS, ROBIN! THEN WE'LL TAKE THEM BACK UP TO THE SURFACE!
SOON, AN ASTOUNDED WORLD HEARS OF THE INCREDIBLE FEAT!
--AND IMPOSSIBLE AS IT SEEMS, BATMAN'S NEW VEHICLE CAN MOVE THROUGH ANY SOLID OBSTACLE!
IF THAT'S TRUE, HE CAN FIND YOU HERE IN THIS CELLAR, GUNNER! BUT IT MAY BE JUST A HOAX--
MEANWHILE, A STRANGE SEARCH GOES ON...
IT'S A GOOD THING COMMISSIONER GORDON GAVE US FULL SEARCH-WARRANTS--BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND THARP IN ANY KNOWN HIDEOUT!
YES, AND I KEEP WORRYING ABOUT WHO SENT US THIS MISSILE, BATMAN! HE MUST KNOW OUR SECRET IDENTITIES!
IT WORRIES ME, TOO--BUT THARP MUST BE FOUND AND THIS STRANGE VEHICLE IS OUR BEST CHANCE TO DO IT!
AND AFTER HOURS OF WEIRD QUEST...
ROBIN, I HAVE A HUNCH THARP MAY BE HIDING SOMEWHERE UNDER THE CITY! WE'LL START LOOKING THERE!
CHECK!
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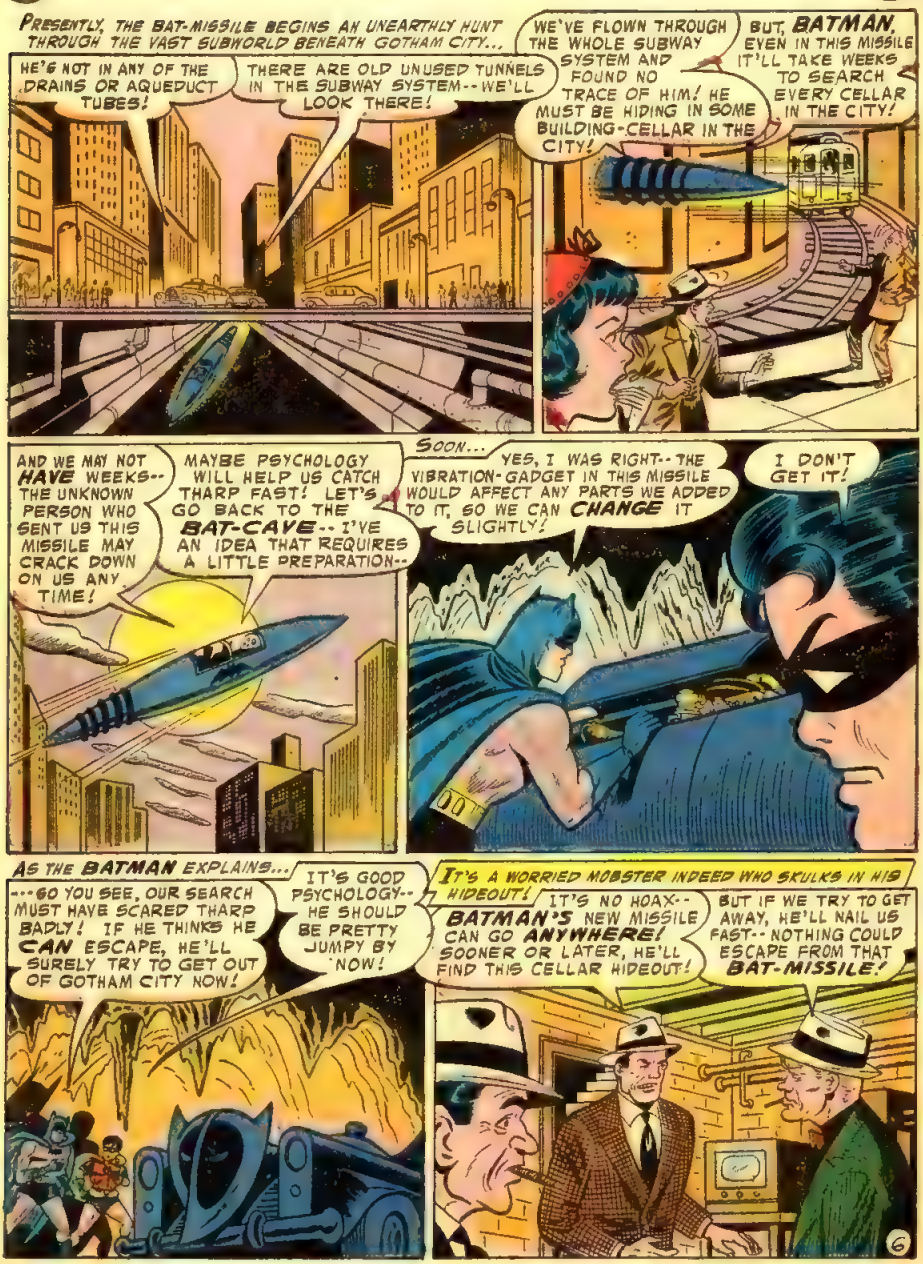
PRESENTLY, THE BAT-MISSILE BEGINS AN UNEARTHLY HUNT THROUGH THE VAST SUBWORLD BENEATH GOTHAM CITY...
HE'S NOT IN ANY OF THE DRAINS OR AQUEDUCT TUBES!
THERE ARE OLD UNUSED TUNNELS IN THE SUBWAY SYSTEM--WE'LL LOOK THERE!
WE'VE FLOWN THROUGH THE WHOLE SUBWAY SYSTEM AND FOUND NO TRACE OF HIM! HE MUST BE HIDING IN SOME BUILDING-CELLAR IN THE CITY!
BUT, BATMAN, EVEN IN THIS MISSILE IT'LL TAKE WEEKS TO SEARCH EVERY CELLAR IN THE CITY!
AND WE MAY NOT HAVE WEEKS--THE UNKNOWN PERSON WHO SENT US THIS MISSILE MAY CRACK DOWN ON US ANY TIME!
MAYBE PSYCHOLOGY WILL HELP US CATCH THARP FAST! LET'S GO BACK TO THE BAT-CAVE--I'VE AN IDEA THAT REQUIRES A LITTLE PREPARATION--
SOON...
YES, I WAS RIGHT--THE VIBRATION-GADGET IN THIS MISSILE WOULD AFFECT ANY PARTS WE ADDED TO IT, SO WE CAN CHANGE IT SLIGHTLY!
I DON'T GET IT!
AS THE BATMAN EXPLAINS...
---SO YOU SEE, OUR SEARCH MUST HAVE SCARED THARP BADLY! IF HE THINKS HE CAN ESCAPE, HE'LL SURELY TRY TO GET OUT OF GOTHAM CITY NOW!
IT'S GOOD PSYCHOLOGY--HE SHOULD BE PRETTY JUMPY BY NOW!
IT'S A WORRIED MOBSTER INDEED WHO SKULKS IN HIS HIDEOUT!
IT'S NO HOAX--BATMAN'S NEW MISSILE CAN GO ANYWHERE! SOONER OR LATER, HE'LL FIND THIS CELLAR HIDEOUT!
BUT IF WE TRY TO GET AWAY, HE'LL NAIL US FAST--NOTHING COULD ESCAPE FROM THAT BAT-MISSILE!
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GUNNER, I JUST SAW **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** PATROLLING--NOT IN THAT NEW MISSILE, BUT IN THEIR REGULAR **BATMOBILE!**

THE **BATMOBILE** WE COULD SHAKE OFF! IT'S OUR CHANCE TO GET AWAY-- COME ON!

THE KEEN EYES OF **BATMAN** *AND* **ROBIN** *SOON SPOT THE FLEEING MOBSTERS!*

THERE THEY GO--OUR TRICK HAS TEMPTED THARP TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

WE'LL FOLLOW THEM AND GRAB THEM IN THE COUNTRY. IF THEY SHOOT THEN, IT WON'T ENDANGER INNOCENT BYSTANDERS!

HAW, HAW, THAT FREIGHT'S A MILE LONG-- IT'LL HOLD UP **BATMAN** TILL WE'RE MILES AWAY!

BUT MOMENTS LATER, AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT!

THE TRAIN WOULD STOP OUR REGULAR **BATMOBILE** ALL RIGHT-- BUT NOT **THIS** ONE!

PUTTING WHEELS AND A LITTLE TRIM ON THE **BAT-MISSILE** MAKES IT LOOK LIKE THE **BATMOBILE**, BUT IT CAN STILL FLY RIGHT THROUGH ANYTHING!

AND AS THE AMAZED MOBSTERS LOOK BACK...

HOW COULD THEY CATCH UP TO US SO SOON?

QUICK, PRY THAT BIG BOULDER DOWN TO BLOCK THE ROAD! AND IN CASE THEY GET AROUND THAT, WE'LL JAM OPEN THE DRAW-BRIDGE AT WEST RIVER!

BUT THE NEW "BATMOBILE" CAN'T BE STOPPED BY EITHER ROCK...

...OR OPEN BRIDGES!

THIS WILL REALLY STAGGER THEM!

NOW THAT THEY'RE IN EMPTY COUNTRY, WE CAN GRAB THEM WITHOUT ENDANGERING ANYONE ELSE!

SUDDENLY, THE BATMAN RESORTS TO A DARING STRATEGY...
OUR BULLETS DON'T SEEM TO AFFECT THEM-- AND THEY'RE CUTTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!
WE'LL RAM INTO THEM-- SLAM ON THE BRAKES!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT, THARP-- BUT IF YOU'D KEPT RIGHT ON GOING, YOU'D HAVE GONE RIGHT THROUGH OUR "BATMOBILE"! BUT MY BLUFF WORKED!
-AND YOU WON'T GO THROUGH THE PRISON-BARS YOU'LL SOON BE BEHIND!
LATER, BACK IN THE BAT-CAVE, AFTER THE MOBSTERS ARE JAILED...
WE'VE TAKEN THE FAKE WHEELS AND TRIM OFF AND IT'S AS IT WAS-- BUT IT'S STILL A MYSTERY WHERE IT CAME FROM--
BATMAN-- LOOK! THAT BLUR-- SOMEONE'S APPEARING! I KNEW THIS THING WAS A MENACE!
THEN YOU DIDN'T GUESS IT WAS SENT YOU BY ME-- THE BATMAN OF THE FAR FUTURE! AND THAT THIS MISSILE IS THE BATMOBILE OF THE FUTURE!
BUT HOW COULD YOU SEND IT ACROSS TIME-- AND WHY?
LOOKING ACROSS TIME WITH OUR TIME-TELESCOPE, I SAW YOU SEARCHING FOR A CRIMINAL, AND WANTED TO HELP YOU! SO I USED OUR LAST CHROMIUM-POWER UNITS TO SEND MY BATMOBILE TO YOU TO HELP! WITH OUR VERY LAST POWER-UNIT, I'VE COME BACK FOR IT!
THEN-- YOU CAN'T EVER COME BACK TO 1956 AGAIN?
THANKS A MILLION-- FOR YOU SURELY HELPED US PLENTY!
NO, MY THANKS TO YOU, BATMAN-- FOR BEING THE GREAT EXAMPLE WHOSE FAME INSPIRED MY FUTURE CAREER!
THE END.

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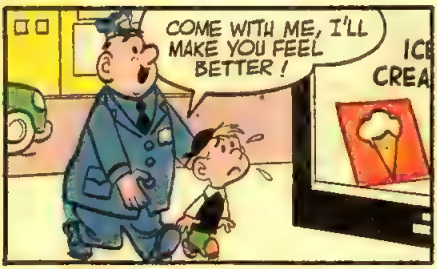

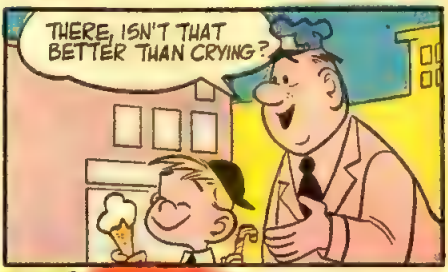

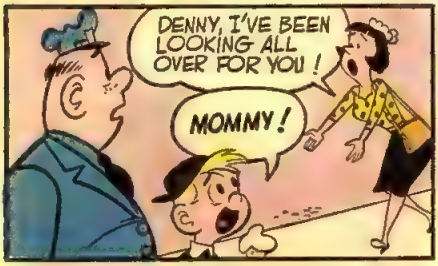

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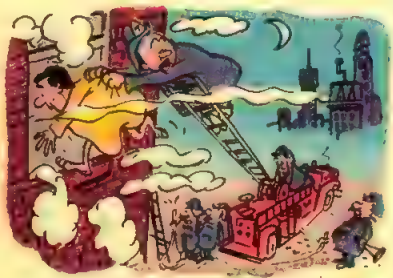

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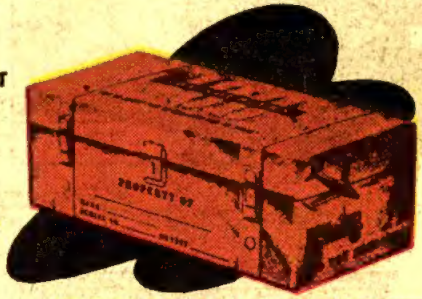

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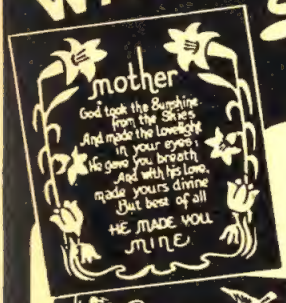
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And made the Lovelight in your eyes;
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